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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 20, 2005, please reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.